

ACCIDENTAL?

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on the man who fell from the window ledge on which he had fallen asleep. But the death was really due to carelessness which made the accident possible.

There are a great many lives suddenly terminated as a result of carelessness, although the medical certificate may read "heart failure."

When a man takes chances with his stomach and neglects the warning symptoms of disease, he is careless inviting calamity.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, which makes strength. It stimulates the liver, cures biliousness and removes blood impurities from the blood.

"I had been troubled with a pain in lower part of my stomach for some time, so severe I thought it would kill me. I wrote Mr. Aaron Van Dusen, of Hartford, Ky., and he sent me a box of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had to take medicine. I used it for some time, but it did not do me any good. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, and he wrote me immediately. I followed his directions, and two bottles of his medicine cured me. I had a terrible liver which was troubling me instead of giving me life. I am now in good health and have no more pain. I have gained in weight and am feeling better than I have for some time."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They do not hurt the pill habit.

Like sea sickness, everybody laughs at it but those who have it. When capid lets slip a sore enough shaft it goes through a fellow's heart like a Kansas cyclone thro' a colored camp-meeting, and all the powers of hades can never head it off. Love is the most sacred word ever framed by ecclesiastical lips. It's the law of life the harmony of heaven, the breath of which the universe was born, the divine essence increase of the ever living God. But love is like all other sweet things unless you get the very best brand, it sours awful quick—Branu.

MEAT MALT

There's Life and Strength in Every Drop. A scientific combination of the essential constituents of PRIME BEEF and PURE OLD MALT.

Louisville, Ky., January 20, 1903.

MEAT & MALT CO., Louisville, Ky.

Genl.—Having examined your Meat and Malt preparation, and being thoroughly acquainted with its composition and mode of manufacture, I can state that it is an efficient and reliable food. It is especially beneficial in nervous prostration and all diseases attended with debility. Yours truly,

L. D. KASTENBINE, M. D.,
Louisville College of Pharmacy.

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T. A. ANDERSON, President.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Hartford Republican.

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT FOR CONSTIPATION

Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipated bowels are relieved. The Ford's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original Ford's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Hogan, Ark., May 24, 1901.

I would recommend The Ford's Black-Draught to everybody. I got it in my house all the time and have used it for the last ten years. I never have any children any other laxative. I think I could do as much for my family with The Ford's Black-Draught as I could with any other laxative. I think I could do as much for my family with The Ford's Black-Draught as I could with any other laxative. I think I could do as much for my family with The Ford's Black-Draught as I could with any other laxative.

C. B. McFARLAND.

PRESIDENT HAS A DEN

Description of Mr. Roosevelt's Private Office and Retiring Room.

I got a glimpse of the President's "den" the other day, and it isn't at all like the fantastic descriptions I have read about it in the newspapers. In the readjustment of affairs at the White House he selected for a private office and retiring room, where he could shut himself off and be alone and think and read and write without interruption, the old cabinet chamber which was used for the meetings of the President's advisers from Lincoln's time until last fall. He has had it fitted like a library or an office.

The beautiful carved oak desk presented to President Hayes by Queen Victoria stands near the window with a supply of stationary and a number of books of reference. This desk is made of the timbers of one of the vessels of Sir John Franklin's Arctic expedition which was rescued by the United States.

Hangings over the fireplace is the portrait of George Washington which formerly hung in the corridor on the first floor of the White House. On the opposite side is the original sketch of Remington's picture of the Rough Riders charging up San Juan Hill. Several portraits of personal friends have been hung where the President can see their faces, and around the wall are cases filled with his favorite books. The view from the window, however, is more beautiful than any artificial embellishment. As he sits at his desk he commands one of the most beautiful vistas in the world—a long sweep of the Potomac with the Washington monument in the foreground and the mansion at Arlington far in the distance on the right.

He has a map of the United States and Europe hanging back of the door, where they hang in McKinley's time. A hint of Gen. Grant occupies one end of the mantle, and upon the top of the revolving bookcase is the bronze figure of an Indian warrior.

The President cannot spend as much time in this room as he would like. The continual demands upon his time keep him in the new office, but he often runs away and seeks the seclusion of the den when he has a speech to prepare or some other work that requires close application and freedom from interruptions. Here also he used to indulge in fencing with single sticks with Gen. Leonard Wood, and that probably started the story which you have seen in the newspapers that he had turned the historic cabinet chamber into gymnasium. He will have to find some body else to fence with now that Gen. Wood has gone to the Philippines.

That he takes more or less exercise in this room is evident from the fact that a pair of dumb-bells are lying upon the hearth. Often when he comes in he picks them up and shoves them into the air a few times just to get his blood in circulation before he sits down to work, but he never thought of making a gymnasium of the room.—W. E. Carr's Letter in Lexington Leader.

LOVE.

But speaking of love, were any of you ever in love? I'm talking about the sure-enough, old-fashioned complaint that makes a man miss meals and lose sleep, write spring poetry and mistake his appetite for ping-tacoo; not the new fangled varietal that yields to matrimonial treatment. Matches, we are told, are made in heaven; and I think it likely, for Satan himself is said to have originated there. I'll tell you how matches are usually made here: By some horrible accident John Henry and Susan Jane become acquainted. They have no more affinity than a practical politician and pure spring water; but they dance and flirt, fool around the front gate in the dark of the moon, sigh and talk nonsense. John Henry begins to take things for his breath and Sarah Jane for her complexion. The young goings get wowed to each other, and the first thing you know they're tied up until death or divorce doth them part. And had they missed each other altogether they would have been just as well and perhaps better contented with other mates and made as enthusiastic a failure of married life. Most people marry without really knowing whether they're in love or not—mistake the gregarious habit for the mystic fire of Hymen's torch, the paings of a bad digestion for the harbed arrow form the love God's bow. But when a couple's really got what ailed Romeo and Juliet they're in no more doubt about it than was the man after he sat down on the circular saw to see if it was running and found it the sole proprietor of a South American revolution. They don't have to send their feelings to a chemist for analysis and classification nor take an invoice of their affections to see if any has got away.

Love is really a very serious thing.

THE GRAVE IN THE CELLAR

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One night after Tom and his family had gone to bed there came a rap at his door. On opening it he saw a man who looked more like a rag picker than anything else standing at his door. It was Tom who he was not a miser. When Tom replied that he was the miser, the man said he would do a job of work for him that night. Since there was nothing in the house for breakfast and the stranger agreed to pay him \$2 if he would work until morning, Tom agreed, whereupon, taking his tools, he went out with the man, who after hifindfing him led him about in a tortuous course and into a small cellar, where he removed the bandage. The place was lighted by a candle.

"I want you to take up a portion of the cement floor and dig a grave," said the man.

Tom set to work, took up an oblong portion of the floor and dug a grave 6 feet by 2. Then the rag picker mounted a flight of steps, opened a door and showed the end of a glass coffin-shaped box through the opening. Tom took hold, and the two carried the box and lowered it into the grave.

A barrel of cement stood ready, with everything needed for mixing it. Tom was directed to lay the floor smooth, lay it so that when the cement had become old no one would notice that the floor had been disturbed. Tom, who was suspicious that a murder had been committed, looked about him to discover something which might identify the cell, though there was no probability of his ever coming into it again. There was absolutely nothing unusual in the place, and all Tom could do when the rag picker's back was turned was to make a cross on the newly laid floor with the sharp blade of his knife. When the job was finished the rag picker blindfolded Tom again and led him out of the cellar. After taking him over a winding course finally the rag picker said:

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Who Murdered Her Husband Released After 27 Years' Imprisonment.

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June 15.—Kind editor, as I see no news from these parts, I thought I would write you a few lines if you will just close that old waste basket while I write.

Well, it has been rather windy for the past two months and little rain until the 4th of June. It began raining and rained six days, so we are flush in regard to moisture, but not so damp as our cousins in Kansas. The Arkansas River is on a tear, but, except a few bridges washed out, no material damage was done.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky.

To the Sheriff of Ohio County, Greeting: We command you that you expose to sale the estate of Gus St. Claire to-wit: One house and parcel of land in the town of Danter, Ohio county, Ky., as the property of Gus St. Claire and bounded as follows: On the East by the Hartford and Harlanburg road; on the North by Harlanburg road; on the South by the West by Rough river; on the South by town lot of Clarence Arment, which, according to our commands, you have taken into your hands, and which still remains in your hands as such, as you have certified to the Judge of our Grayson Circuit Court, to satisfy James Gray, the sum of (\$65.00) Sixty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the 30th day of September, 1901, until paid. Also the sum of \$15.95 which is the same Court, was adjudged to him for his costs in that behalf expended, whereof he hath recovered execution against the said St. Claire by virtue of a judgment of the Grayson Circuit Court, and that you have the said sums of money before the Judge of our said Court, on the 1st day of August, next, to satisfy the said Plaintiff the debt, interest and costs thereon, and have then and there this writ.

Given under my hand as Clerk of said Court, this 8th day of June, 1903.

JESS T. GOSWELL, Clerk.

By ISAAC T. LAYMAN, D. C.

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Free Home Advice.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some form of female disease and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned specialist on female catarrhal diseases, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as make application to him during the summer months without charge.

*Those wishing to become patients should address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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(INCORPORATED.)

Talk being cheap and necessary, you should patronize home folks, where you can buy your own 'phones and build your own lines; and be in talking distance with the whole country and business points generally by only paying a reasonable rent to the Rough River Telephone Company or they will be at the whole expense if you say so. We connect with all Independent Companies. For particulars, call on S. T. Stevens, Manager, Hartford, Ky.

WANTED.—Young men to prepare for Government positions. Fine openings in all departments. Good salaries. Rapid promotions. Examinations soon. Particulars free.—Inter-State Cor. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. 8t

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There's nothing the matter with my business. I have the Cumberland Telephone in my residence and place of business. My business has increased, and my wife's voice is never heard to grumble about the Telephone. Yours for good service and gentlemanly competition.

C. P. NOWLIN, Mgr.

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the A-B-C of good health.

Boy Big and Healthy.

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Mrs. J. LINDLEY KENNEDY.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 26.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
DR. A. D. PARK,
Rockport, Ky.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK,
R. G. PARRASS,
Taylor Mills, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that A. S. BENNETT is a candidate for State Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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We are authorized to announce that B. H. BAKER is a candidate for State Senator from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Republican party.

INSURANCE agents are out of business in Breathitt county.

CAN'T Happy Hooligan go to the assistance of Chairman Allie Young.

The hung jury in the Jett-White case at Jackson will mean a hung Jett and White at Cynthiana, we trust.

JOHN B. HUNT, of Harlan county, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

CAPT. C. C. CALHOUN, of \$68,000 taxpayers money fame, is in Washington looking after another Spanish-American war claim.

THE Filipinos are said to be awake to the importance and necessity of good roads. Could they not send a few missionaries to Ohio county?

COULD the Republicans do better than to nominate John C. Willis, of Lexington, for Superintendent of Public Instruction? We think not.

How about our railroad? Are the good citizens lending their aid, in a material way, to the enterprise by donating the right-of-way over which the proposed road will run?

THE pugilist, Bob Fitzsimmons, has been knocked out again. Could he have been knocked out by the fact that he resisted, was completely overcome. He is engaged to Miss Julia May (Grit-fair).

BOTHINER COCHASCHIK, of New York, claims to be the rightful heir to the Serbian throne. He should have tackled the victor, to his assault upon the alphabet and he would have been O. K.

CINCINNATI is going to spend \$1,000,000 on her parks this year; Hartford will spend 30c on her streets, making a grand total of \$4,000,000.30, spent on internal improvements in the two cities during the year.

We are in receipt of a time-table folder of the Henderson route, which is a real work of art. This route will be a popular way for the people of this part of the State who visit the St. Louis Fair next year.

In an interview, Mr. Cleveland says emphatically he will not be a candidate for President in 1904. Now if some one can successfully interview Bryan, what a silence would come to heal the blows of sound.

It is anyone's sworn or moral duty to look after the public roads and bridges of the county, we would suggest that they might interest themselves and, perhaps, benefit the traveling public, by spending a few days, looking and doing.

Yes, we remember that Governor Beckham proclaimed it, as it were, from the house top, during his campaign for Governor in 1900: "I will not pardon anyone convicted by a jury of twelve men at a fair trial." Has he kept his promise?

If the assassination business is to become popular in Serbia, it would be a good plan to establish a department of the Serbian Language in the leading Universities, so that the dispatches relating to the slaughter of its rulers may be interpreted.

The distinguished Judge of the Breathitt County Court, who is also a member of Governor Beckham's Democratic State Central Committee, will foot the bill for the Justice while in jail. The founder will consist principally of "mountain dew" in unlimited quantities.

This public should not forget that Judge James Hargis, the real hero of the defense in the Jett and White murder trial, is a member of the Democratic State Central Committee and is one of Governor Beckham's political advisers. That Judge Redwine, who presided in the trial of the case, and who transferred the prosecution to Harrison county where the last legal hanging occurred in 1847, is the same Redwine that presided

over the famous Music Hall convention.

CURTIS JETT, the alleged assassin of Attorney Marcum, is familiarly known throughout Breathitt county as "Wild Dog." He is young in years, but the record of the Breathitt Circuit Court shows that he is old in achievements. In the brief period between his release from the penitentiary on a pardon from Governor Beckham and the assassination of James B. Marcum, he had been indicted and tried four times for various felonies. Tom White has not made quite as good use of his time as "Wild Dog," as he was charged with and tried for only one murder during the interim between his release on a Gov. Beckham pardon and his complicity in the Marcum tragedy.

Call for County Convention.

WHEREAS, At a regular meeting of the Republican State Central Committee held in the city of Louisville on May 14, 1903, it was ordered that a State Convention of delegates be held at the Auditorium, in the city of Louisville, on Wednesday, July 15, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Republican party for the state offices to be filled at the election, November 3, 1903;

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor, Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Clerk of the Court of Appeals. It being further ordered that the delegates to said convention shall be chosen by the people of the several counties of the State in Mass Convention assembled at the county seats thereof, on Saturday, July 11, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

It is therefore ordered and directed by the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio county, that a Mass Convention be held at the Court House, in Hartford, on Saturday, July 11, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to attend said Convention at Louisville, on Wednesday, July 15, 1903.

This June 16, 1903.
NICHOLAS BARRASS,
Chairman of Ex. Com. Ohio Co.
J. M. DEWEES, Sec'y.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1903.

A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Who Can Tell?

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor of the telephone, first entered Boston, he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter. Don't snub a boy because his house is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin. Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.

Don't snub a boy because he chooses an humble trade. The author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker.

Don't snub a boy because of his physical disability. Milton was blind.

Don't snub a boy because of dullness in his lessons. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books.

Don't snub a boy because he stutters. Demosthenes, the greatest orator of Greece, overcame a harsh and stammering voice.

Don't snub anyone. Because some day he may far outstrip you in the race of life.—Selected.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of
Dr. H. P. Plummer

SELECT. KY.

June 23.—People are about through harvesting wheat in this community.

Miss Ella Plitt, Cromwell, visited relatives and friends in our midst last week.

Mr. Willie Coleman, Owensboro, visited his sister, Mrs. Estelle Arberle, last week.

Misses Verda Stewart and Dale Norman and Mr. Guy Ranney visited the family of G. G. Artubale Sunday.

Miss Beeta Austin, Beaver Dam, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pearl Arberle.

The singing school at Oak Grove, under the management of A. H. Stewart, seems to be quite a success.

Mr. B. M. Stewart, who has been quite ill of rheumatism, is able to be out again.

A good number of our people are expected to attend the St. John's celebration at Maysville next Wednesday.

The Select string band meets every Wednesday and Sunday nights. The band makes excellent music.

POLITICAL PARDONS

IN MONROE

Another Flagrant Case of Partisan Injustice.

Three Democrats Assail and Kill an Active Republican.

Judge Bradburn, a Beckham Ap-pointee, Presented Peti-tion to the Gov

CHOR.

Frankfort, June 23.—While the eyes of the State are fixed upon the complexities of our civil and political condition in Breathitt county, and Gov. Beckham sits on the safety valve of his box of pardons to the Illinois faction, unwilling to let the public know the facts, there are other localities where he has issued pardons to political murderers. In fact, the Governor's pardon record is so voluminous that when he sits on it part of it some of the remainder is exposed, like a hen trying to act on too many eggs. The transfer of the Jett and White cases from Breathitt to Harlan, where they will be tried before Judge Osborne, brings up the pardon record in the Harlan cases in Monroe county, in which the pardons were solicited by Judge B. W. Bradburn, also an appointee of the Governor as Judge of the Twenty-ninth Judicial circuit to succeed Judge Settle, who was elected to the Court of Appeals bench last November.

The record of the Harlan pardons in Monroe county reads with politics. On February 8, 1900, Sam Harlan, William Harlan, John Harlan and John Akers were indicted for the murder of D. O. Sanders, who was a school teacher. Sanders was an ardent and active Republican, and the Harlans and Akers were active Democratic workers. The Harlans lived in Tennessee, just over the State line from Monroe county. Sam Harlan was the father of the other two Harlans, and they were bitter enemies of young Sanders. They came over into Kentucky to work for the election of Goebel in 1900. That election brought about a quarrel between the Harlans and Sanders. A month later the house in which Sanders taught school was burned. Sanders accused the Harlans of the crime. The Harlans, accompanied by Akers, went to see him about it, attacked him with knives, stones and clubs, and stabbed and beat him to death.

It does not appear that there were any witnesses to the killing except the murderers themselves, but Sanders was a man of slight physique and entirely unable to cope with the four men who killed him.

MILL HARLAN'S TRIAL.

The Harlan's and Akers were indicted, and Mill Harlan was arraigned for trial in the October following, 1900. Monroe is a Republican county, and Harlan asked for a change of venue on the ground that he could not get a fair trial because of political prejudice against him. The Judge overruled the motion because it appeared to be a mere ploy to delay the trial. The Harlan's and Akers were tried and found guilty. The Harlan's were sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years. The Akers were sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

As soon as the verdict was rendered without appealing to the highest court, application was made to Gov. Beckham for a pardon. The application was presented by Judge W. B. Bradburn, who went to Frankfort for that purpose. He was a strong Democratic lawyer in that district. What passed between Bradburn and Beckham in the private hearing of the application will never be known. But the pardons and affidavits on file show that the pardons were asked for purely on political grounds, and that the Governor granted them in his usual formula, that "a strong case of self-defense had been made out."

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by all druggists.

Buy Gums in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, June 23.—Judge James Hargis was in the city yesterday and today and visited one of the leading gun stores, where he made several purchases. Judge Hargis was desirous that his presence be unknown and refused to meet any newspaper men. He met several old friends while here and spent several hours with them. He refused to have any thing to say about the Breathitt county trouble, and was reserved in his expressions.

Judge Hargis expects to find roads for the Breathitt county in this city in

the near future. He stated to an intimate friend that his business in Cincinnati was strictly personal.

FORDSVILLE, KY.

Everybody seems to be going to the Dundee picnic Saturday.

Miss Lee Montgomery and visitor, Miss Ethel Coniff, of Louisville, spent Saturday and Sunday in Owensboro the guests of Miss Virgie Kennedy.

Mr. C. E. Ford and family are visiting the family of Mr. Willie Ford, at Jackson, Ky.

Miss Mary Howard and Emma Lou Moonman, of Glendens, spent several days this week with Mrs. Rolt, Childer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beard and children are visiting Mr. Beard's parents in New Albany, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Adair and daughter, Marian, went to Havesville Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. James Martin, wife and baby, Christine, left last week for Colorado where Mr. Martin goes for his health.

Miss Anna Smith is the guest of Miss Jennie Beard in New Albany.

Mr. Thatcher Allen, of Owensboro, was the guest of Miss Alma Ford last Saturday.

Miss Olga Gaines and Jack Walker went to Sulphur Springs Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Camp and Mrs. Sargent went to Irvington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jarboe, of near Hardinsburg.

Another little son has arrived to make its home at Mr. J. W. Hale's.

Mrs. Bettie Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Smith spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Mary Howard, at Rockvale.

Mrs. Mack Smith and their immediate family gave Mr. Mack Smith a large birthday dinner Sunday. There were fifty seven present. An elaborate dinner was served and an ideal day spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham, of Narrows, were here Sunday for the Smith birthday celebration.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Miss. "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by all druggists.

Notice.

These owing me by note or account will please call on or address E. G. Kirby, Narrows, Ky., and settle same within the next 30 days. If not settled in this time, I will be compelled to sue on all outstanding indebtedness to me. So please heed this notice and save cost.

H. F. BEAN, M. D.

RENDER, KY.

June 25.—Mr. W. H. Stanley has resigned his position as marshal of Render, Mr. E. E. Herrel was appointed in his place.

Philip Roberts and James McIntyre have returned from Linton, Ind.

Mr. George Fox visited his parents in Hopkins county last week.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman is visiting relatives in Owensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Burton have returned to their home in Stanton, Ill., after a few weeks visit with Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jahn.

Mrs. J. I. Burton is visiting in Stanton at this writing.

Mr. George Baker, of Central City, was in this city Saturday on business.

Miss Jessie Dowell is visiting in Habitt, Daviess county.

Hon. Alvie S. Bennett, of Buford, was in Render last Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Reid is visiting relatives in Central City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Westerfield, of Central City, was in this city last week.

Mr. John Bibb, of Sacramento, was here Sunday and Monday.

Misses Fairy Gish and Delarise Willhoite have returned to Sacramento after a week's visit with Mrs. F. E. Harris.

Mr. E. A. Foster, of Central City, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Spence was in Central City Monday on business.

Messrs. H. J. Farbach and C. L. Tilton, of Paducah, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. W. S. Vick, of Owensboro, was here Monday on business.

Mr. Lem M. Givock, of Cloverport, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Waltrip and Miss Annie

Swain, of Beaver Dam, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. H. Stanley.

Miss Alta Stroud, of Central City, was the guest of her uncle, Rev. I. F. Rowe, last Sunday.

Misses Myrtle Hines, Cozzie Reid, Mable Maddox and Ethel Deeter of Rockport, and Judson Rowe, of Render, passed through town en route to Beaver Dam Sunday.

Chas. Cargal was in Beaver Dam Saturday.

Mrs. Otha Ashby and Miss Verda Ashby were in Rockport Saturday.

There will be a crowd from here attend the entertainment at Rockport Saturday night.

The boys will cross bats with the Ceralvo Boys next Saturday at McHenry.

Sheriff Col. F. Keown attended the Red Men's Lodge last Friday at McHenry.

Dr. H. B. Innis was in Beaver Dam yesterday on business.

Mr. John F. Hockett is visiting in Central City and Beaver this week.

Mr. Simon Jones was in Hartford Sunday.

Notice to Contractors.

I will receive bids for the construction of a new church at No Creek. Bids to be made at once.

DAVID MORELAND,
Ch'm'n Bld Com.

Hartford, Ky., June 25, 1903.

Enjoyable Communion of Masons.

Keystone Royal Arch Chapter No. 100 held special communication in Masonic Hall, Hartford, Ky., Wednesday evening, June 24, at which the following were welcome visitors: Most Excellent Jas. Keely, Excellent Wm. W. Clark, High Priest and Scribe, of Owensboro Chapter No. 42, Companions J. I. Harder, Dr. Barnhill, Camp and C. C. Miller, of Fordville Chapter No. 142; Companions Everet Taylor, C. W. Taylor, James Thomas and E. N. Taylor, of Beaver Dam Chapter. The Chapter conferred Mark Masters, Post Masters, Most Excellent Masters and August Degree of Royal Arch Mason on class of seven candidates. The visiting Companions rendered valuable assistance in the conferring of the several degrees, for which the local Companions are very grateful. A light lunch was served at 10.45, which all Companions appeared to enjoy.

HANGING RARE IN HARRISON

Jett and White Will be Tried Where Last Death Sentence was Carried out in 1847.

Cynthiana, Ky., June 23.—Judge J. J. Osborne this forenoon gave out the information that he will call a special term of the Harrison Circuit Court for the trial of the Jett-White case to begin Monday, July 27, and at least ten days prior to that time will hold a special term of one day only for the purpose of appointing a special Bailiff to execute the processes from his court for witnesses in Breathitt county. Some suitable Breathitt county man will be appointed by him as special Bailiff.

A detail of militiamen of about twenty-five will probably be asked for by Judge Osborne to guard the jail, especially at night during the term of the trial. The soldiers will be asked for, if at all, to safeguard any possible attempt at rescue. No soldiers will be in evidence at or about the courthouse, as Judge Osborne has repeatedly said that he would not try a man upon any kind of a charge with soldiers present, as the effect could not be but to overawe either the defense or the prosecution.

There has not been a judicial hanging in this county since November, 1847, when David Sheely was hanged upon the charge of murdering his wife, Nancy Sheely. Years after the hanging of Sheely a man named Wilson confessed on his death bed that he had murdered the wife of Sheely while Sheely was insensibly drunk. Juries in this county have since that time been over-cautious about inflicting the death penalty.

A Rockport, Ky., bride sues for divorce because her husband is not worth as much as he said he was, or as she thought he was. Some girls may marry for protection; this girl married "for revenue only."—Richmond Pantagraph.

Notice.

The third annual celebration of Dundee Lodge, No. 733, F. & A. M., will be held at Sylvana Park, Dundee, Ky., Saturday June 27, 1903, in honor of St. John's day with a grand barbecue. P. P. Moore, J. V. Spruile and H. C. Acton, Committee. 45-5t

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Deboe for Belknap.

Former United States Senator Deboe is in the city. He predicts the nomination of Col. Morris B. Belknap of Louisville, for Governor by the Republicans. This is based largely on his view of the situation in Western Kentucky. He believes Col. Belknap will carry ten out of thirteen counties in the First District, four out of eight in the Second, all in the Third and will break even in the Fourth. Mr. Deboe will be in Louisville several days.—Louisville Herald.

Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Renomme, Colours, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure you get the name of your nearest druggist. Address, J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BEDA, KY.

Farmers are very busy in this community.

Mr. Walter Parka, Hartford, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Alberta and Blanche Greer spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bernice Dodson.

Mr. Everett Twaddell, Hartford, was the guest of Mr. B. M. Bennett and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Moses Shown, Adahburg, has purchased the storehouse and groceries of Mr. Frank Hicks.

Miss — Troglon, of the Washington neighborhood, who has been visiting Misses Oma and Jessie Tichenor, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Maples and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Amrose Sunday.

Mr. S. R. Bennett went to Hartford Saturday.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

OHIO CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY
A. W. HICK, Plaintiff,
v.
T. T. BLANK, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, 1903, in the above case for the purpose of dividing the proceeds, I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House door in Hartford, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, about one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land in Ohio county, Ky., on Muddy creek, at the mouth of Pigeon Roost creek and adjoining the lands of Jas. P. Stevens and Marion Sandefur and Jno. Oldham on the South side and known as the Bell survey and contains one hundred and fifty acres.

Also a tract of land in the same vicinity and bounded as follows: Beginning at or near two beech trees, a corner on the bank of Pigeon Roost Fork of Muddy creek, thence S. 30 poles to a white oak and beech south of Muddy creek, thence down said creek with its meanders to the mouth of Pigeon Roost Fork; thence with said creek to the beginning, containing eight and three-fourths acres, or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money ordered to be made. Subject to the homestead and dower right of defendant, Emily Black.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

This, 10th day of June, 1903.
ROWAN HOLBROOK,
Master Commissioner.
HEAVRIN & WOODWARD, Att'ys.

Master Commissioner's Sale.

OHIO CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY
ANNIE COOPER, Plaintiff,
vs.
B. C. AUSTIN, A. P., Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, 1903, in the above case in the sum of \$187.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 3rd day of April, 1902, and costs herein, I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House door in Hartford, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, about one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot in the town of Beaver Dam, Ky., being designated as lot No. 83, in Tichenor's addition to town of Beaver Dam, Ky., and for further description see record plot of same in County Court Clerk's office, Hartford, Ky., or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

This 10th day of June, 1903.
ROWAN HOLBROOK,
Master Commissioner.
HEAVRIN & WOODWARD, Att'ys.

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And all symptoms and Results of Indigestion

Absolutely removed by the use of

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Money refunded if you are not pleased with results. Has cured thousands—why not you?

Mr. E. D. Hackett, a prominent merchant of Morgantown, Ky., was a sufferer for years from constipation and indigestion, and was prevented from doing his business. He tried many remedies but failed to find relief. He then tried Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder and was cured. He writes: "I have a single trial, when he began to feel better and was enabled to do his business. He was surprised to find himself cured of this old ailment. He is now a well man and does not need any medicine. If you are afflicted in this manner, give it a trial. It will cost you only 25 cents, and should it not prove as we say the druggist is authorized to refund your money."

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June Specials.

Indications are now that the hot weather is right on us. We have some Special Goods, at prices that will help to keep you cool. So don't worry yourself, but visit us and we will do the rest.

WASH GOODS.

Pretty line Polka Dot Organdies—real value 10c—our June price, 7c.
Sheer line of India Linens—credit houses get 15c—our June price, 10c.
20 styles Figured Dimities—sell readily at 20c—our June price, 15c.

WOOLEN SKIRTINGS.

36-inch wool-filling Henrietta, silk finish—usually sells for 35c—our June price, 25c.
44-inch all-wool black Sharkskin, desirable for skirts—worth 90c—our June price, 75c.
44-inch black Etamine, for skirts or suits—retail readily at \$1.00—our June price, 85c.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

Taped-neck Vest.....5c
Jap Fans.....5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
Silk Fans.....50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50
Military Hose Supporters.....25c
Newest Style Linen Collar.....10c
Shirt Waist Sets.....25c
New Belts.....25c to 50c
New Turnovers.....25c to 50c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Balbrigan Underwear.....25c
Servants Drawers.....50c
French Webb Suspenders.....25c
Linen Collars.....10c and 15c
New Style Ties.....25c
Best Madras Shirt.....50c
Hose Supporters.....10c

Besides these, we are making special low prices on Bleached and Brown Cotton, Table Linens, Oil Cloths, Crash, Shirtings, Cottonades, Etc., for June. Don't pay other people's debts by buying from credit-selling houses. You will find our stock high in quality and low price. We will sell you more goods for same money and same goods for less money than any house in Ohio county.

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Hartford Republican.

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Go to Carson Bros. for Seed Irish Potatoes.
Soda Water and Lemonade at City Restaurant.
Summer Belts for the summer girls at Fair & Co's.
Mrs. Jno. B. Foster, who has been very sick, is no better.
The new things in Straw Hats for men are at Fair & Co's.
Nicest Candles and Cakes in Hartford at City Restaurant.
Apples, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas at City Restaurant.
Bargains in Ladies' Strap Slippers and Oxford at Fair & Co's.
The R. & G. Corsets are better than ever—a new lot at Fair & Co's.
My! what delicious Ice Cream and Sherbet at City Restaurant!
We have suits to suit you at prices to suit you. CARSON & CO.
New Laces and Embroideries for Shirt Waists, etc., at Fair & Co's.
Why don't you bring us some Fry-ing Chickens? CARSON & CO.
We have lots of W. L. Douglas Oxfords. Try a pair CARSON & CO.
City Restaurant has the finest canned and bottled goods in Hartford.
If you have either old or new feather for sale, come to see Carson & Co.
Cream Cheese, Bick Cheese, Sausage and Crackers at City Restaurant.
Cut prices in Fair & Co's Millinery are making them move—better come early.
Come to see me in the building formerly occupied by J. W. Ford's seed store. SAM BACH.
McCall Patterns at Fair & Co's—none better—none higher than 10c and 15c.
Sharkskin—the new Skirting in black—44 inches wide for 75c, at Fair & Co's.

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Dear friends we are very much in need of your subscription account if you be one of those who are behind. You can tell by looking at the label on your paper, and, won't you call and settle it you be one.

If you are hard to fix, try a pair of W. L. Douglas Shoes.

CARSON & CO.

Mr. Mc. Fair has moved his family to McHenry, where he has a position in the McHenry Coal Company's Store.

Ice Cream, Ices, Phosphates, Coco Cola and Dr. Pepper and all kinds of cool drinks at Z. Wayne Griffin's drug store.

Dr. D. W. King, Osteopath, is at W. G. Hardwick's. Call, if needing treatment. Consultation and Examination free. 411f

Prof. Truman Woodward, who has been engaged in teaching at Princeton University, will visit friends and relatives in Hartford soon.

Mr. E. L. Bullington has embellished and beautified his barber shop until it presents the appearance of first-class tonorial parlor in the city.

Mr. Thos. L. Allen, who lives about four miles north-east of town and one of the oldest citizens in the county, is quite ill of troubles incident to old age.

Anyone wanting a good all-around buggy, will do well to call on Barnard & Her, Hartford, Ky. For further information, call at Barnard's stable or Her's saddle shop. 4915

Three of Buford's enterprising farmers delivered one hundred head of hogs to Mr. Ben Gray, of Beaver Dam, last Tuesday that brought them the net sum of \$1030.50.

Circuit Court Clerk S. A. Anderson has scarlet fever and has been confined to his room several days. He is improving and will be able to assume his duties within a short while.

We sold a lady yesterday a bundle of Pound Peral at 65c. She says she made one wrapper and four shirt-waists and had enough goods left to make a half dozen comforts. Why not try a bundle? CARSON & CO.

We are in receipt of catalogue and programme of the Seven Hills Chautauque, Owensboro, for the coming August entertainment, which begins Thursday, August 6th and continues until August 20th. We are also tendered a complimentary ticket.

Prof. E. W. Patterson and Miss Cora Petty were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, near Fordville, Wednesday. Only a few intimates and relatives were present. They returned to Hartford yesterday afternoon, where they will make their future home.

The Kentucky State Bar Association meets at Owensboro, July 2 and 3. We understand that the local bar is making great preparations for the association and a grand time is expected. Those who will likely attend from this place are: Messrs. J. S. R. Weddell, J. S. Glenn, H. P. Taylor, C. M. Barnett and C. E. Smith.

Marriage license since our last issue. E. W. Patterson, Hartford, age 25, to Cora Petty, Barrett's Ferry, age 26. N. F. Myers, Olston, age 23, to Perry E. Stewart, Horse Branch, age 25. G. R. Risher, Fordville, age 25, to Laura J. Anney, Fordville, age 18. Anna Ransom, McHenry, age 24, to Lula Davis, Cromwell, age 18.

Kentucky has long been remarkable for the marksmanship of her inhabitants, and this was fully exemplified Wednesday, when Misses Gussie Woodward and Mary Bennett, accompanied the father of the latter, to his farm north of Hartford, for a little outing in shooting squirrels and birds. The result was that each proved good shots as evidenced by the game they brought back. One killed a squirrel the other a bird.

At the County Examination last Friday and Saturday there were twenty-two applicants. The examination questions were the easiest set here in years. There were only two failures. Two received third-class certificates, fourteen received second-class certificates and three first-class. Miss Belle Shown obtained the highest grade, 89.2-11. T. J. Edge, Magan, and Myrtle Moreland, Hartford, were the other two who obtained first-class certificates.

County Court Notes.
The following orders have been entered in the Ohio County Court at special terms of said court since the regular June term:
E. B. Finley qualified as deputy county clerk.
Mrs. Fannie Loyd qualified as administrator of J. H. Loyd, deceased.
T. J. Morton qualified as deputy county clerk.
R. B. Martin qualified as Notary Public for Ohio county.
Jas. B. Wright qualified as guardian for Ida Wright.
G. B. Likens qualified as guardian of Julia, Morgan, Eunice and Herbert James.
Jas. Southard was appointed as surveyor of a public road.
Everline Brown qualified as guardian of Claude, Mylie, Ruth and George Gwinn.
C. Smith qualified as administrator of Henry Wall, deceased.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. P. Terryman was in town Tuesday.

L. L. Stewart, Echols, was in town Friday.

R. L. Myers, Render, was in town Friday.

Irma Render, Matanzas, was in town Tuesday.

Alex Bell, Buford, was in town Tuesday.

A. R. Carson returned to Louisville Wednesday.

Dr. C. Crowder, Rosine, was in town Wednesday.

H. D. Williams, Cincinnati, was in town Tuesday.

Herbert Sanders, McHenry, was in town Tuesday.

S. I. Fulkerson, Rockport, was in town Tuesday.

Hon. A. S. Bennett was a pleasant caller Monday.

H. E. Taylor, Beaver Dam, was in town Saturday.

Lem McHenry, Louisville, is in town this week.

J. C. Gentry, Cromwell, was in town Wednesday.

Tom Brown, Centertown, was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Woodman, Livermore, was in town Tuesday.

U. G. Ragland visited relatives at Rosine this week.

J. O. McKinney, Beaver Dam, was in Hartford Sunday.

Byron C. Barnes, Beaver Dam, was in Hartford Sunday.

Sam Turner, Buford, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

L. F. Werner is visiting relatives in Indiana this week.

S. S. Acton, Sulphur Springs, was in the city Wednesday.

James B. Wedding, Sulphur Springs, was in town Wednesday.

R. J. Mason, Buford, called to see us while in town Friday.

Romney Acton, Sulphur Springs, was in the city Wednesday.

G. B. Combs, Hodgenville, is visiting relatives this week.

J. A. King, Cromwell, called at this office while in town Saturday.

Mrs. Susan Miller, Beda, was a caller at this office Wednesday.

Walla Wedding, Louisville, is visiting his father, R. R. Wedding.

Dr. J. A. Sandbach, Friedland, made us a pleasant call Saturday.

A. H. Rowan went to Nuckles Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Miss Marie Hardwick is visiting relatives in Owensboro this week.

Ashby Edmonds, Hopkinsville, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. P. Downs, Livermore, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Misses Maude and Jennie Render, McHenry, are here this week visiting.

M. L. Heavrin will attend the Bar Association at Owensboro next week.

W. M. Coleman and G. P. Lane, Morgantown, were in town Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Miller visited relatives near Cromwell Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Hardwick, Greenville, will visit friends in Hartford next week.

Miss Susan Borah, Beda, visited relatives at Cromwell first of the week.

Henry Hardwick, Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his brother, W. G. Hardwick.

Mrs. F. L. Felix and daughter are visiting relatives in Louisville this week.

R. B. Martin and M. L. Heavrin made a business trip to Cromwell Tuesday.

S. T. Brown and daughter, Miss Norma, Centertown, was in the city Tuesday.

C. E. Morrison visited the family of F. M. Reynolds at Reynolds Saturday Sunday.

D. A. Young, Owensboro, and W. P. Cook, Beaver Dam, were in Hartford Tuesday.

Miss Gussie Woodward, Beaver Dam, is visiting the family of Rev. R. D. Bennett.

Misses Carrie Werner and Norma Miller visited friends at Reynolds Saturday Sunday.

Henry Hardwick, Memphis, is the guest of his brother, W. G. Hardwick, this week.

Mrs. W. P. Midkiff, Sulphur Springs, visited Judge Wedding's family yesterday.

County Superintendent DeWeese is in attendance at the K. E. A. at Lexington this week.

Miss Elizabeth Sanderlin returned from an extended stay in Logan county, last Saturday.

Little Anna Laura Rowan is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Tanner, at Nuckles, this week.

Dr. Nestor Barnett and little daughter, Octavia, Caneyville, are the guests of relatives near town.

And Yelver returned Tuesday from Paducah, where he has been in the employ of the I. C. R. Co.

Col. C. M. Barnett returned to Louisville Wednesday after spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Mary Hayden, Lebanon, and Mrs. Sam Taylor, Beaver Dam, visited Mrs. Henry Field last Friday.

E. E. Crabtree returned Tuesday from a month's stay at Dawson

Spings, much improved in health.

Mrs. Amanda Barnett, near town, was the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barnett, Wednesday.

H. O. Schreter, photographer of the "Floating Studio," now located at Calhoun, is visiting at Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Sheriff Cal P. Keown went to Morgantown Tuesday on business pertaining to his office. He returned yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas and son left Monday for an extended visit to relatives at Elizabethtown and Gallatin, Tenn.

Misses Ethel Habit and Zana Barnett, Owensboro, will visit relatives and friends in Hartford and vicinity next week.

U. S. Corson returned from Dawson Springs Tuesday. He spent about ten days there and returned buoyant and hopeful.

Mrs. C. E. Morrison, who has been visiting at Fordville and Reynolds for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Rolph returned to her home in Louisville Monday. She has been visiting her mother during the past week.

Dr. A. F. Stanley returned from Lawrenceburg Friday. His wife will visit relatives several weeks before she returns.

Prof. E. E. Johnson, of Philpot, Daviess county, who formerly attended Hartford College, is visiting friends in Hartford this week.

S. S. Cox, Cleve Her and Pearl Tweedell, and Misses Anna Collins, Kittle Collins and Rita Thomas spent Sunday at Sulphur Springs.

J. F. Vickers and Mrs. Heber Matthews returned Wednesday from a week's visit to relatives and friends at Sacramento and Calhoun.

Mrs. Wilson Bennett and daughter, Miss Mary, Red Hill, Daviess county, were the guests of J. L. Carson's family Wednesday and Thursday.

S. L. Stevens, candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator from the Seventh Senatorial district, called at this office Wednesday.

Dr. Richard Foster, who has been attending the Medical lectures in New York, will arrive to-day to be the guest of friends and relatives for a few days.

Misses Ida Park, Hartford, Made and Ada Park, and Mertie Bishop, McHenry, and Messrs. Verna Bishop, Chester Lodge, Lige Cooper and Melvin Shoulters, Centertown, spent Sunday at High View, near Cromwell.

A Very Sudden Death.

Miss Dee Hocker died very suddenly at her home, near Beaver Dam, Monday. She had been in normal health and performed her usual duties of life during the forenoon, but was taken suddenly ill in the afternoon and died about 6 o'clock p. m. She was the youngest daughter of the late Philip Hocker and Mrs. Manerva Hocker. Interment took place at the Goshen burying ground Tuesday afternoon.

Divorce Still Grinds.

There has been filed in the Ohio Circuit Court since the May term four petitions asking for divorce: Mary E. Storms vs. John B. Storms, Mabel McDaniel vs. Alvin McDaniel, Sane Balze vs. Sevanus Balze and Ross Cargal vs. Joseph Cargal.

A Serious Accident Averted.

Last Sunday morning, while out driving, the buggy of Miss Mary Taylor and Mrs. H. W. Rolph, collided with a vehicle driven by Mr. Frank Allen. The latter's horse became frightened and unmanageable and dashed into the buggy occupied by the ladies, throwing them out to the ground. They escaped, however, without any serious injury, but the fate of Mr. Allen was more serious. He was thrown to the ground with such violence that he had to be carried to town on a stretcher. After a few hours he was able to go to his home at Centertown.

Drowned in Barnett's Creek.

Last Saturday afternoon while bathing in Barnett's creek, near the "bluffs," Thad Hudson plunged into the water from a boat, and apparently swam off as though nothing was wrong, when suddenly he made a startling noise that attracted the attention of Will Hudson, who had come with him to the stream. Mr. Hudson rushed to his assistance, but was too late to save him, and he sank to rise no more. After about two hours search the body was rescued. He was conveyed to his home for interment Sunday.

A Cleveland Nuptial.

Quite an unique wedding was that of Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of Senator Marcus A. Hanna, to Joseph M. McCormick, a member of the editorial staff of the Chicago Tribune, and son of Hon. R. S. McCormick, U. S. Ambassador to Russia. The ceremony was elaborate and it took Bishop Leonard and three ministers to tie the knot.

A Cherished Hope Blighted.

Tuesday afternoon three filed into the County Clerk's office a young gentleman, Mr. Ransom, and young lady, Miss Davis, accompanied by an other lady and gentleman. The first named couple soon informed Clerk Ragland why they had

Special June-July Sales.

We are going to make special prices during these two months. If you need anything in the Dry Goods line, it will pay you to look at our goods. Our lines of ten-cent Lawns are sheer, beautiful and absolutely fast colors. Don't fail to see these, and also our Linen Batists, soft Persian Mulls, sheer White Organdies, Paris Muslins, Etc. Woolen Dress Goods—a nice line of brilliant lustrous, black and tan Voiles. Everything in up-to-date Dress Goods.

Our Underwear Line

Is brim full. Ladies' Taped Low-neck Vests, 5c. Splendid values at 10c. Nice line of Lisle Vests, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c. Silk Vests, 75c and \$1.00.

Lace Stripe Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children. Also a complete assortment of Gents' Underwear. Don't fail to look through this department when in need of Underwear, whether for yourself, your children or your husband.

Shoes and Slippers.

Everything that is new and up-to-date, you will find right here. A full line of Slippers for Ladies and Misses. Great values in Men's Shoes, both high and low cut. Don't fail to see them. When it comes to Shoes, we are right "at home." This line is a specialty with us. We've got THE stock and all the different lasts and sizes. And the prices are much below the values.

Latest Millinery.

This Department we keep fresh and full until the first of August, receiving new goods weekly. We can furnish you with the very latest things in this line. A full line of Misses' and Children's Hats—prices from 50c up. Trimmed Hats, from 50c up. Don't fail to visit the Economy Store for Millinery bargains. The public credits us with being the leaders in this line.

ECONOMY DRY GOODS STORE. Mrs. Sara Collins Smith, Prop'r.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family take to take them today.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit." Miss BRULAH Borch, Blows, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

called, and he, in his very polite way took down his marriage license book and began to write a marriage license for couple No. 1, but upon further inquiry it developed that the young lady was only about eighteen years of age, the Clerk, in as kind and agreeable manner as he could, informed them that the consent of the young lady's parents would have to appear in writing before he could proceed further with the issue of the license.

They murmured a sigh of disappointment and withdrew with the remark that they would go home and procure the required consent of parents and return the next day.

They returned the next day and their hearts were made glad.

RIPANS Tablets

Doctors find
A good prescription
For mankind.
The best medicine for general ailments, the family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

Soldiers Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Green River Association of ex-Federal Soldiers will be held at Central City, July 4th. The general public and ex-Confederate soldiers are invited.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are a bad liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

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Special reduced prices on Men's and Boys' ready-made Clothing. Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits—sizes 35 to 42—\$3.00. Youth's Best Clay Worsted Suits—sizes 14 to 19—\$2.50. Boys' Suits, from 6 to 15 years, \$1.50. Men's Pants, 50c—this is a world's beater. You had better call at once as these goods are going rapidly. Men's Shoes, \$1. Ladies' Shoes, \$1.

Call and examine our stock. Don't have space to quote all our special prices.

Highest prices paid for Feathers, Ginseng, Yellow Root Etc.

Yours for trade,

SAM BACH,
Hartford, Ky.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of James R. Coppage, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Hartford, Ky., properly proven on or before the 15th day of July, 1903, or they will be forever barred.

June 1st, 1903
R. K. WEDDING, Adm'r.

Master Commissioner's Sale!

OHIO CIRCUIT COURT, KENTUCKY.
S. A. Bratcher, Adm'r. Plaintiff.
K. J. Bratcher, Et al, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, 1903, in the above cause for the purpose of settling the estate of Monroe Bratcher, deceased, I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Court House door in Hartford, on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, about one o'clock, p. m., upon a credit of six months the mineral right under the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land set apart by the Commissioner, appointed by the Ohio County Court, as Willie Kimley's 1/4 interest in her father's estate and same land purchased by the decedent, Bratcher, from B. M. Patterson and Willie Patterson, and being lot No. 4 allotted to the said Willie Kimley beginning at a white oak, T. S. Bennett's corner, thence N. 87 W. passing his corner with the N. E. corner of lot No. 1 at 14 poles and in all 58 poles to a stone, corner to lot No. 3, and in line of lot No. 1; thence with the line of No. 3 N. 3 E. 74.25 poles to a stone, the N. E. corner of N. 3; thence with another line of said N. 87 W. 2 poles in a stone and black oak lump, York Patterson's corner; thence with his line N. 3 E. 89 poles to a lead black oak in front of Allen's line; thence with his line N. 87 E. 76 poles to a sweet gum, his corner with John Simpson and Monroe Bratcher; thence with Bratcher's line N. 87 E. 14 poles to a stake T. S. Bennett's corner in his line; thence with his line S. 3 W. 76 poles to the beginning containing 78 acres more or less.

The record of the above land is in the water of Louisville in Ohio county, Kentucky and bounded on the N. by the Marlon Williams place; on the E. by same; on the S. by lands of Alvin Fulkerson; said tract being formerly owned and bought from John Williams, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

This 18th day of June 1903

ROWAN HOLBROOK,
Master Commissioner.

HEAVRIN & WOODWARD, Att'ys.



FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

Now time card, taking effect Sunday Dec. 1, 1902, at noon.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 121 due 8:10 a. m.	No. 122 due 8:10 a. m.
No. 123 due 8:40 a. m.	No. 124 due 8:40 a. m.
No. 125 due 9:10 a. m.	No. 126 due 9:10 a. m.
No. 127 due 9:40 a. m.	No. 128 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 129 due 10:10 a. m.	No. 130 due 10:10 a. m.
No. 131 due 10:40 a. m.	No. 132 due 10:40 a. m.
No. 133 due 11:10 a. m.	No. 134 due 11:10 a. m.
No. 135 due 11:40 a. m.	No. 136 due 11:40 a. m.
No. 137 due 12:10 p. m.	No. 138 due 12:10 p. m.
No. 139 due 12:40 p. m.	No. 140 due 12:40 p. m.
No. 141 due 1:10 p. m.	No. 142 due 1:10 p. m.
No. 143 due 1:40 p. m.	No. 144 due 1:40 p. m.
No. 145 due 2:10 p. m.	No. 146 due 2:10 p. m.
No. 147 due 2:40 p. m.	No. 148 due 2:40 p. m.
No. 149 due 3:10 p. m.	No. 150 due 3:10 p. m.
No. 151 due 3:40 p. m.	No. 152 due 3:40 p. m.
No. 153 due 4:10 p. m.	No. 154 due 4:10 p. m.
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No. 165 due 7:10 p. m.	No. 166 due 7:10 p. m.
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No. 195 due 2:40 a. m.	No. 196 due 2:40 a. m.
No. 197 due 3:10 a. m.	No. 198 due 3:10 a. m.
No. 199 due 3:40 a. m.	No. 200 due 3:40 a. m.

THE POISON MAIDEN

(Original.)

"Tudor is a strange country, I fancy," remarked an American to a British officer in a London military club.

"You would think so if you spent as much time there as I have."

"I have heard that the Indians' knowledge of poisons would make the Borgias appear ignoramus on the subject."

The Britisher shuddered. The other, seeing that he was affected by some reminiscence connected with poisons, after an effort persuaded him to tell it.

"Yes, it is a story of poison, a story the main feature of which I would not believe until I had been in the London medical journals. Then, and not till then, was I convinced."

"I was stationed in one of the interior Indian posts where there was a reigning prince who kept his position by chicanery and where the priests maintained their ascendancy by the same means. We had a little English named Adams with us, a pretty, black-eyed boy who was brimful of devilry."

One day the prince sent our colonel an invitation for the officers to come up to his palace and have afternoon tea. We all went, and after tea, during which some of us drank more wine than tea, Adams especially, we were taken into the private apartments where the women were kept and suffered to mingle with them quite freely, considering we were in India and the home of an Indian magnate. When we got back to our quarters Adams confided to me that he had had an impromptu affair with a young Indian girl, that he had seduced an opportunity when unobserved to lead her into an apartment filled with tropical plants and, concealed by the enormous leaves of one of them, had kissed her. Just as they were leaving the apartment, they heard a rustle behind them and the girl had turned ghostly pale. In another minute they had separated. This was all there was of it; not very much, one would think, to worry about, but Adams was much too fond of himself, and I didn't like the proceeding myself.

"You are in no danger," I said consolingly. "No Indian will be allowed to take revenge on a British officer."

"If it is for the girl I fear," he said lugubriously.

"You are not discovered and the matter is reported to the prince. I think he will show his magnanimity by his fine hearing toward us. Indeed he may bring the matter before the council."

"We shall see," said Adams. "Keep dark. You're the only man I've told."

"No message came from the prince. Indeed on a return visit he made to our quarters by invitation of the hotel here himself with great friendliness. Seeing Adams pass, he remarked admiringly upon his attractive appearance, as every one did, and asked to have him especially presented. He chatted so affably with the youngster that Adams felt sure he had not had any intimation of the meeting in the conservatory. I saw them talking together, and it seemed to me that the ally Indian was looking down at Adams with a singular expression—an expression I did not exactly like."

"However, that seemed to end the matter, and I gradually forgot it. Adams heard that the girl was in her usual condition in the palace and counted to worry about her. Then, when we changed stations, all suspicion that Adams would have to suffer for his indiscretion was removed. He was as ready for another affair as before, and only an opportunity was wanting."

"On arriving at the new station, the native ruler of the province entertained us at his palace. I feared that Adams might get into another scrape, so I kept an eye on him. I tried to get him to promise me that he would not, and especially that he wouldn't drink any wine, for wine made his incaution absolute recklessness. He would promise nothing, and I knew that there was such a fascination for him in danger that he would watch him all the closer. I never let him out of my sight till a servant came to me and told me the host wished especially that I should be presented to him. I left Adams in an apartment opening into a dimly lighted garden, leaving him to remain where he was till I returned. This he promised to do. I was presented to the host, who detailed me some time asking questions about our artillery service, in which he appeared to be much interested. As soon as I could get away from him I returned to the room where I had left Adams. He was not there. Looking into the garden I saw a patch of uniform among the plants and followed the man who wore it. Just before he reached him I saw that he was Adams. He was leaning over a richly dressed Indian girl. I hastened on, but before I could join them Adams turned and their tips met in a kiss."

"I stood as if petrified. If they were watched it would be too late for me to save them. Adams seemed not inclined to take his lips away. Presently he sank slowly to the floor. I rushed up to him. He was dead."

The narrator paused and took a long sip from a glass of brandy and soda. Then he finished his story:

"There was a sensation when I hurried to the colonel and reported what I had seen. We took the body to quarters, and the surgeon placed a piece of paper dipped in some chemical agent on the lips and reported that Adams had been poisoned."

"Now comes what you will not believe. The girl who kissed Adams was a poison girl, fed on a certain poison from birth till she was saturated with it. She was in the service of the prince whom Adams had offended."

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Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies when puffy and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active.

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LORD DALE AND THE CAPTAIN'S MAN

By CYRUS DERICKSON

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I was Captain Chardon's man—not his valet. I was a private soldier in his company for three years on the Afghan frontier, and after we had both been wounded in the same skirmish and he had been my luck to help him off the field he asked for my detail as his man. I may have performed all the duties of a valet, but the term was never applied to me. As his "man" I had a record behind me and a standing among the rank and file.

Captain Chardon came into possession of a large property and threw up his commission. My term of enlistment had expired, and I returned to England with him.

The captain and I understood each other very well. He used to boast, so I was told, that I was one out of a thousand, and I was free to declare that no officer's man ever had a better master. When he established himself in rooms in London, I had full charge, and he trusted me to the fullest extent. There was no wild rioting. Captain Chardon was a good fellow, and plenty of good fellows came to see him and drank and played, but there was nothing to scandalize.

In time I got to know all his callers in a way. There were three or four

blue bloods among them—real titmovers who were going the pace—and Lord Dale led the crowd. When sober, he was a snob and a cad. When his cups, he was a thorough vulgarian and would at once assume a cabman's attitude as to drink with a gentleman. He had been introduced by a good friend of my master's, and, being a lord, he was allowed many liberties over a commoner, but believe that Captain Chardon would have preferred his room to his company after his first visit. I took a strange dislike to him on first sight, but of course that didn't count.

That Lord Dale had made ducks and drakes of his inheritance and gone to the money lenders was common report, but no one knew just how hard up he was. On his very first visit to my master two tradesmen would have walked him at the door as he left and I sent them away on a false note. His morning mail consisted mostly of duns and threats, and writ servers were after him during the rest of the day. Those things did not affect his general reputation, however. As a blue blood a lord may do as he pleases, and would bring disgrace upon a tradesman.

Of all the callers at our rooms no one except Lord Dale would insist upon entering when informed that the captain was out. Sometimes he would bring the captain's mail and engaged with his letters or notes or with some old friend of bygone days. At other times he would wait for him for half an hour or more and then knock things about and go away cursing. I may tell you that the room contained many portable objects of value. There were rare old vases, great and small; valuable canvases, uncut gems from India, ivory statues from Japan. I had a written list of them, and once a week I went through the room and checked off.

One Friday Lord Dale made a call when the captain had gone into the country for the day. My word that he was not at home simply reassured him, and the caller passed on to the sitting room. He waited for an hour and then kicked over a chair, upset a screen and clattered downstairs. Next day was my day for checking off, and I had scarcely begun when I discovered that a valuable Indian came was missing. I knew that came to have been in his cabinet Friday morning. No one but Lord Dale had called in the twenty-four hours. The captain returned Saturday afternoon, and I reported the loss. He

looked at me for a moment with a serious face and then replied:

"Stevens, you can't suspect Lord Dale of taking that canoe away?"

"I don't say that I do, sir, but it has disappeared from the cabinet. If he didn't—"

"Then I took it down the country as a present to my cousin. You must be careful, my man, or you will get into trouble."

I knew that my master lied. I knew he lied to save Lord Dale's reputation. That canoe was in the cabinet after he left for the country. It was not for me to assert or argue, however. I said not a word more, but accepted the re-buke in humble spirit and went about my duties. After that I checked off the property every day, taking the hour between 9 and 10 in the forenoon, when I was at leisure.

It wasn't many days before the lord was back again, and master fortunately was out. From a hiding place prepared in advance I saw the caller pocket three ivory figures and a jewel handled dagger as coolly as if he had been thieving all his life. More than that, I followed him when he left the house and was close at his heels when he entered the shop of a dealer to dispose of his loot. It was next morning before I had opportunity to speak to the captain. Then I said:

"I beg pardon, sir, but may I ask if Lord Dale is off in his canoe?"

"Why do you ask?" he queried in reply.

"Because the property he carried away from these rooms yesterday can be found at—Hogarth street. Perhaps the other missing article is there too."

Master made no reply whatever. But an hour later he strolled down to the dealer's, found all his missing property and brought it back. When he came home, he put the bundle into my hands and said:

"Yes, Stevens, Lord Dale is slightly off, but the matter is confidential and must go no further. You had best lock the cabinets after this and put the keys in your pocket."

That was all—until Lord Dale, with the mania of plunder in his soul, called again. Master had slipped out only a quarter of an hour before. My lord had not been in the sitting room five minutes when he came out to me with a curious look on his face and said:

"Stevens, I see that your master has been buying several new curiosities of late?"

"Yes, sir," I replied. "Yes, sir, he picked up several new things at—Hogarth street the other day, and the charcoaler might not be tempted I have locked the cabinets. Do you wish to see the keys, sir?"

"H'm! H'm! I think not, Stevens. I think I will be going."

He went, and that was his last call at the rooms. I did not know what explanatory my master made, if any, but I knew I made none. How could I, a gentleman's "man," accuse a blue blood of thievery?

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John Lake a Missionary.

Mr. John Lake, who was the first County V. M. C. A. Secretary for Hopkins County, and who has been State Secretary of county work department for about four years, has severed his connection with the association for the purpose of going to the foreign mission field.

Constipated Bowels.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c at J. H. Williams, druggist.

Good Suggestion.

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THE CLICK IN THE HALL

(Original.)

Years ago when I was a very young man I learned telegraphy and when I was twenty-five years old received a flitting offer to go to Italy to instruct a corps of operators for a new line then building. From Italy I was called to Sicily on similar business, where I remained several months.

One day a ship came from America with passengers who were mostly pleasure or health seekers, among them an American gentleman, Mr. Esten and his daughter Alice. Alice Esten was in delicate health, and this was the reason for their making the trip. Mr. Esten was wealthy and spent his money lavishly. He took the best rooms in the hotel and had all the servants at his beck, each striving to win the coins he kept in his pocket to secure their attention. I made his acquaintance one evening, and when he learned that I was a telegrapher he told me that he had been an operator himself, had secured an interest in a telegraph line which had afterward been sold out to a combination for so much money that his share had made him rich.

He was very nervous in not concealing his wealth, for the Sicilian brigands are noted for kidnapping rich people and holding them for ransom. They soon spotted Mr. Esten and one day when he was climbing an ascent back of the hotel alone took him in charge. When he did not return for dinner a search was made, and he was not to be found within a distance of a dozen miles. Then it was determined that he had fallen into the hands of brigands.

The landlord commissioned me to break the news to Alice Esten, and I confess I found it a difficult matter. She sat her large blue eyes, full of tears and pleading, at me and begged me to save her father from being murdered. It was impossible to avoid seeming to acquiesce, and I told her that I would start at once in search of him. I was to go into the interior on business, but I had not the faintest expectation of being of any service to Mr. Esten. Indeed, his case was in his own hands. Probably at first he might not defer to the demands of his captors, but after awhile, with death staring him in the face, he would be obliged to yield.

I did not forget either the father or daughter and tried to get word of the former. I opened telegraph offices and often in communicating with the coast asked if any news had come from the captive. A reply finally came that it was reported that the demands of the bandits, who thought he was fabulously rich, were so enormous that he could not pay them. At least this was the assumption from what the bandits had permitted to be known. I worked across the island, then back again. One night I stopped at a station in the mountains where there was only one building in which a stranger could be accommodated, but its owner and the people I saw about the place were so villainous looking that I feared to stay there. However, there was no choice, and, leaving what money I possessed at the station, I took up my quarters in this inviting abode.

The head of my bed was against a wall, and before going to sleep I heard what at first I took to be a mouse's gnawing, though the wall was of stone and masonry and did not work its way through masonry. My surroundings were so disagreeable that I did not get to sleep easily, and this continued click in the wall did not aid in my ability to do so. Finally it occurred to me that there was, to speak practically, an irregular regularity about the clicks. Besides, they would stop and be resumed at intervals which were about equal. They began to interest me. After a silence, when they were resumed again I listened attentively. Almost any telegrapher from force of habit will attempt to find letters in such sounds, and I soon found myself trying to do so. What was my astonishment the moment I began to read:

"Any one procuring his release." With a beating heart I waited for the tapping which ended with the word "release" to follow. When it did I recognized the words.

"An American gentleman is imprisoned here by bandits. He will give a large sum to any one procuring his release."

The moment the message was finished I sprang out of bed, took a large knife from my trousers pocket and with the handle telegraphed on the

wall:

"Are you Mr. Esten?"

"Yes. Thank God for the question!"

"I am the operator you met at the hotel."

It was determined between us that we should wait till morning, when I would telegraph for a force to come up and release him. We chatted half the night, however, and I didn't sleep a wink. He had been sending his messages at intervals ever since he had been captured.

The next morning I sauntered carelessly out of the house, sent my message, and that night troops surrounded the place and captured every one on it. Mr. Esten and I returned to the coast, and in a few minutes the brigands were seeking for their captives.

This was the beginning of my intimacy with the Estens and was a rather advantageous introduction. Though I told the truth, Alice would never believe that I had gone purposely to seek her father. Mr. Esten offered me a check for \$10,000, which I declined. I wanted something more valuable, and I got it—his daughter.

His Last Hope Realized.

[From the Sentinel, Galesburg, Mo.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1890, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping on his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the diarrhoea was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first solid little for a fortnight.

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